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S. Benedetto et al., "Direct Detection Of Optical Digital Transmission Based On Polarization Shift Keying Modulation", <i>IEEE Journal On Selected Areas In Communications</i> , Vol. 13, No. 3, April 1995, pp 531-542

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